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Roger Lee Schafer, 76, of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at his home.

Roger was born in Peoria on October 2, 1943 to Kenneth and Virginia (Stout) Schafer. He married Cathy Hollingsead on June 11, 1983; she survives. Also surviving are his two daughters: Kimberly (Bryon) Burns of Decatur, Melanie (Rapp) Shaun of Decatur; one sister: Ronna Lee (Michael)Fisher of Elkhart, IN; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother.

Roger graduated from Argenta Oreana High School, he then attended Calvary Bible Baptist College in Kansas City. He was employed by Caterpillar for 32 years. He was an active member of Riverside Baptist Church. Roger enjoyed working on 57 Chevys and woodworking.

The family wishes to thank DMH Hospice for all their compassion shown.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 am on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Riverside Baptist Church, visitation will be from 10-11 am on Friday at the church. Private inurnment in Graceland Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Riverside Baptist Church.

The family of Roger Lee Schafer is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the complete online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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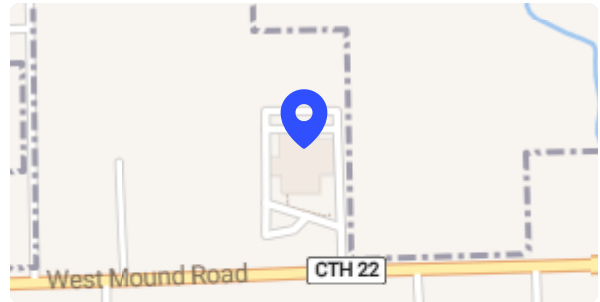
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Visitation


 **Friday**, January 24, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Riverside Baptist Church**
1250 W. Mound Rd., Decatur IL 62526

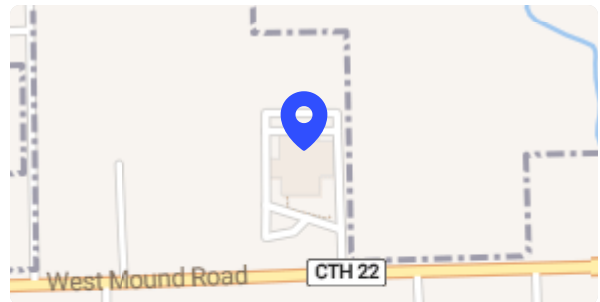


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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VW

Vaughn Whiteman posted:

I'm sorry I didn't know about Rogers passing. We go back a long way but lost contact many years ago. My oldest daughters (Erin/Kari) were friends of Rogers daughters and enjoyed the world of horses. He jumped in with both feet!! We had many good times prior to 1983. RIP Roger and until we meet again, 🍷😄

April 27 at 8:02 AM

DA

Donna Adcock posted:

Cathy, I'm sorry for your loss. Roger was a good man. I can still hear him singing. 😊 Now he's singing for the Lord face to face. What a sight and sound that must be!! I'm afraid I may not be able to attend the funeral so I wanted you to know that I'm praying for you and your family. Love you, sister!

January 23 at 4:59 PM

MS

Mike & Sharon Speas posted:

Roger was a friend both at Cat and beyond. He loved old cars and the people around them. He will be missed by all of us 🙏🙏🙏

January 18 at 9:33 AM

BL

Bonnie Farkas Lanham posted:

So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Roger and lived across tracks from his family in Oreana. He was a very caring person and I am sure he will be deeply missed.

January 18 at 5:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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